



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Late-week storms brought above average precipitation to much of the State, boosting soil moisture levels and improving pasture conditions. Reports from Niobrara County indicate more than one foot of snow accumulated from weekend storms. Despite the recent increase in moisture, irrigation water concerns remained as the summer growing season was quickly approaching. In Lincoln County, sheep shearing was behind normal as producers battled adverse weather conditions. Cattle and calf death loss was rated as 45 percent average and 55 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 40 percent average and 60 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted	90	87	86	86
Emerged.....	69	55	42	50
Corn				
Planted	45	22	42	40
Emerged.....	13	NA	3	1
Oats				
Planted	68	53	64	65
Emerged.....	21	7	29	29
Spring wheat				
Planted	76	71	56	55
Emerged.....	56	43	9	18
Sugarbeets				
Planted	70	47	66	67
Winter wheat				
Jointed	11	2	31	40
Cows calved	90	86	90	90
Ewes lambled	81	77	80	70
Sheep shorn.....	89	82	90	74

NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	4
Poor	5	5	7	15
Fair	32	39	19	28
Good	60	53	65	50
Excellent.....	2	2	8	3

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	3.8	5.5	3.7	5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	2	1	4
Short.....	32	40	10	19
Adequate.....	61	55	84	73
Surplus	6	3	5	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	4	--	5
Short.....	31	38	18	18
Adequate.....	65	58	82	76
Surplus	--	--	--	1

(--) - zero

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	--	--	7	80	13
Winter wheat	--	--	84	15	1
Irrigation water supply	--	3	34	54	9
Livestock.....	--	1	2	81	16

(--) - zero

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_05102015.pdf